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Status							
1)⊠ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 29 April 2004.							
2a) This action is FINAL . 2b) ⊠ This action is non-final.							
· <u> </u>	Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is						
closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.							
Disposition of Claims							
4)⊠ Claim(s) <u>1-37</u> is/are pending in the application.							
	4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdrawn from consideration.						
5)⊠ Claim(s) <u>28-37</u> is/are allowed.							
6)⊠ Claim(s) <u>4,9,11-14,16,24 and 26</u> is/are rejected.							
7) Claim(s) <u>5-8,10,15,17-23,25 and 27</u> is/are objected to.							
8) Claim(s) are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.							
Application Papers							
9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.							
10)⊠ The drawing(s) filed on 29 April 2004 is/are: a)⊠ accepted or b) objected to b	y the Examiner.						
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See	37 CFR 1.85(a).						
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).							
11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.							
Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119							
 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) All b) Some * c) None of: 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received. 							
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). 							
* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.							
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Attachment(s)							
1) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 4) Interview Summary (PTO-413)							
2) Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) Paper No(s)/Mail Da							

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DETAILED ACTION

1. The Preliminary Amendment filed on 4/29/04 has been entered.

2. The drawings were received on 4/29/04. These drawings are approved.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

3. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

- (b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.
- 4. Claims 4, 9, 11-14, 16, 24 and 26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Van Cleave (US 3,955,456).

Van Cleave discloses a portable saw table comprising all the elements claimed including, inter alia, at least one rail (at 51); a saw track (e.g. 68, 69); a bracket (66); a locking block (20); a plate (e.g. 17 or above thereof); and a cam (56). See whole patent.

Allowable Subject Matter

- 5. Claims 5-8, 10, 15, 17-23, 25 and 27 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.
- 6. Claims 28-37 are allowed.

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Conclusion

7. Ng et al and Whitney are cited as additional pertinent art.

8. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Charles Goodman whose telephone number is (571) 272-4508. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday between 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Allan Shoap, can be reached on (571) 272-4514. In lieu of mailing, it is encouraged that all formal responses be faxed to (571) 273-8300.

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